

These recordings took place in September 2018, during a ten day trip to Albania, that we made with our group of friends. (initially four and then eight people), to explore further a music that we love. Our trip started from Gjirokaster, passing as well shortly from Dervican. We then crossed through Premet to arrive at Korce, where we stayed for some days and finally visited neighbouring Drenove. These recordings are a way for us to learn, but also to record and share what we encountered of this rich music and singing tradition. Thanks to all of the people who opened their hearts and their homes and received us with love. Especially Agim, Telando, Eraldo, Aggron who welcomed us to Korce and taught us the local music. Thanks to Kristo for hosting us in Gjirokaster and Grupi Argjiro for sharing beautiful polyphonic songs with us. This collection is dedicated to the memory of Agim Nassi, who we managed to meet for some days, but gave us so much, most of all his love for music and company.